Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows.

Page 1, please replace the second paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

Recently, as the function and performance of electronic products are rapidly developed developing, many efforts have been made to improve the convenience of the use for electronic consumer products, such as home appliance.

Page 2, please replace the first full paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

In an early stage, blood glucose is measured using an early blood glucose meter installed at a hospital after a serum and corpuscles are separated from blood. Thereafter, there was developed a next generation technology that eliminates eliminated the needs of wiping away blood or removing blood corpuscles. The next generation technology is classified into a light intensity measurement method or an electrochemical measurement method. In the next generation technology, a measurement member, collectively called a strip, is used. In this case, the strip refers to only a measurement member used in the light intensity measurement method in the strict sense. The measurement member used in the electrochemical measurement member used in the referred to as a biosensor.

Page 9, please replace the second paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

As depicted in FIG. 5 <u>FIGS 4 and 5</u>, upper and lower strip receiving holes 12 are formed inside of the upper and lower ends of the meter body (3) so as for the upper and lower measurement Apln. No. 10/825,253 Ammdt. dated March 20, 2008 Reply to Office action of September 20, 2007

strips (5a, 5b) to be inserted respectively.